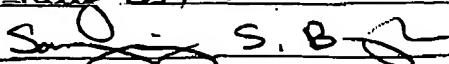




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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 26, 2003, for which a response is due July 26, 2003. Thus, this response is timely filed.